



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 27, 2012

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from July 20, 2012 – July 26, 2012. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post- arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Civil Dispute 12-10646

NV Electrolysis & Laser Center

386 Maple Avenue, East

Between March 25 at 9:00 a.m. and July 25 at 2:44 p.m.

An employee reported that a former employee had taken her client list when she left the company.

PFC Vazquez advised her to contact her attorney.

Suspicious Event 12-10430**200 Block Ross Drive, SW****Between June 29 at 8:30 p.m. and June 30 at 8:30 p.m.**

A resident reported that the fence in the rear of her house had been damaged by tree limbs that fell during the storm on June 29, 2012. The tree belongs to her neighbor. She advised the neighbor cut up the branches then discarded them in her back yard.

She sent a letter to the neighbor requesting he remove the branches. He has not responded to her letter.

Fraud 12-10533**100 Block Moore Avenue, SE****Between July 12 at 3:50 p.m. and July 23 at 3:50 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone contacted the Social Security Administration and attempted to have his benefits transferred into a different account.

This case is being investigated.

Police Service 12-10629**Vienna Police Station****215 Center Street, S****July 16 12:00 p.m.**

A citizen came to police headquarters to drop off unused and expired medications for destruction.

Fraud 12-10416**1300 Block Cottage Street, SW****Between July 17 at 12:00 p.m. and July 20 at 9:16 a.m.**

A citizen reported that his father had written several checks to a contractor for multiple repairs to his home. Officer Lyons spoke with the contractor who advised the homeowner agreed to all the repairs.

This case is being investigated.

Petit Larceny 12-10393**Rite Aid Pharmacy****215 Maple Avenue, E****Between July 17 at 7:45 p.m. and July 18 at 9:25 p.m.**

An employee reported that a customer entered the pharmacy and purchased a phone card. The customer later returned and told the employee the card was not activated. The customer was repeatedly told to contact the company that issued the phone card.

The customer returned on a later date and was able to get another employee to activate the card for a second time.

This case is being investigated.

Animal Case 12-10421
Vienna Police Headquarters
215 Center Street, South
July 20 12:54 p.m.

A citizen came to police headquarters and dropped off a box containing four (4) kittens. The citizen reportedly found the kittens in his attic. However, they did not belong to him.

The kittens were taken to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Assault 12-10423
Glyndon Park
300 Block Glyndon Street, NE
July 20 1:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she was walking through Glyndon Park when an unknown male assaulted her. She reported that she struck the man with her open umbrella at which time he fled the area on foot. She gave chase but lost sight of him as he ran towards Ayr Hill Avenue, NE.

She was unable to provide a description of the assailant.

Fraud 12-10428
600 Block Gibson Drive, SW
July 20 4:27 p.m.

A resident reported that when she attempted to refinance her home she discovered an account had been opened up in her name, without her knowledge.

Trespassing 12-10431
Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, SW
July 20 5:12 p.m.

An employee reported that an individual was attempting to rent a room. The employee advised the individual had previously rented a room and became disruptive and verbally aggressive towards other customers.

The individual was told he would not be able to rent a room and was requested by the employee to leave.

Suspicious Person 12-10433
Mr. Wash
540 Maple Avenue, West
July 20 9:19 p.m.

MPO Burchfield was approached by a citizen who requested to be taken to an area hospital for non-emergency treatment.

MPO Burchfield transported the individual without incident.

Open Door 12-10434**Yas Bakery****137 Church Street, NW****July 20 9:35 p.m.**

A customer reported that the door to the bakery was unlocked but no employees could be found inside. An employee was telephoned and responded to the bakery. They determined nothing was taken and that another employee must have left the door unlocked.

Suspicious Event 12-10435**500 Block Windover Avenue, NW****July 20 9:53 p.m.**

A resident reported that when they returned home they detected a strong chemical odor. The fire department was summoned and found several containers of cleaning solution in an upstairs bedroom. The resident advised he shares the house with several unknown people. He advised the chemicals belonged to one of the other tenants. The fire department removed the chemicals making the house safe.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 12-10443**100 Block Nutley Street, NW****July 21 3:35 a.m.**

Officer Tremont conducted a traffic stop. Upon his initial interaction with the driver he detected signs of possible impairment. After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests Officer Tremont arrested Mr. Emmet Jones, 42, of Westwood Place in Sterling, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated. Mr. Jones was transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Mr. Jones was held on a \$2,500.00 bond.

Domestic Dispute 12-10449**600 Block Thelma Circle, SW****July 21 12:10 p.m.**

The resident reported that he and his daughter were having an argument over her refusal to take the dog out. The argument became heated when the daughter locked herself and the dog in her bedroom.

The daughter agreed to leave the house and allow the situation to calm down.

Vandalism 12-10527**400 Block Park Street, NE****Between July 21 at 12:30 p.m. and July 23 at 1:03 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while visiting her friend someone had slashed all the tires on her vehicle. She reported she was not having problems with any friends or co-workers.

Civil Dispute 12-10454
900 Block Timber Lane, SW
July 21 3:33 p.m.

A resident reported that they had previously contracted with an air conditioning repairman to service his air conditioning system. The resident advised the unit had again stopped functioning. He requested the repairman return to fix the problem.

The repairmen returned and a dispute began over the quality of work performed. As a result of the dispute, the repairmen removed a circuit breaker and completely disabled the unit.

Officer Lyons spoke with both individuals, the repairmen agreed to replace the circuit breaker.

The homeowner agreed to allow the repairmen to remove a part he did not pay for.

Grand Larceny 12-10516
Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, SW
Between July 21 at 7:00 p.m. and July 22 at 3:00 p.m.

A customer reported that while staying at the hotel she discovered the door to her room was not locking properly. After moving to a different room she discovered her digital camera was missing.

This case is being investigated.

Domestic Dispute 12-10457
400 Block Knoll Street, NW
July 21 8:15 p.m.

A resident reported that two (2) brothers were involved in a heated argument that became physical. The older brother advised the argument started when the younger brother became disrespectful to his sister and him.

MPO Burchfield counseled the brothers concerning their actions. The brothers agreed to cease arguing.

Natural Death 12-10470
600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW
July 22 12:30 a.m.

A resident reported that he found his mother deceased in the dining room. There were no signs of foul play.

A detective will follow-up on this case.

Arrest - Destruction of Property and Drunk in Public 12-10474

Tapawingo Road near Glyndon Street, SW

July 22 2:13 a.m.

While on patrol PFC Ruddy discovered two (2) individuals attempting to conceal themselves. While talking to the individuals they stated they were having a bad night and thought tearing down a stop sign would be fun. After further interaction with the individuals PFC Ruddy determined they were intoxicated.

Officer Tremont responded and arrested Mr. Collin John Sekas, 19, of Clarks Crossing Road in Vienna and Mr. Ryan Francis O'Connor, 21, of Scarlet Oak Court in Fairfax Station, Virginia for Destruction of Property and Drunk in Public.

Officer Tremont transported both individuals to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where they were to be held until they were sober.

Assault 12-10501

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 22 8:35 p.m.

A resident reported that her daughter-in-law struck her in the head with the freezer door. The daughter-in-law advised she was shutting the freezer door and did not notice her mother-in-law walking towards the refrigerator and the door struck her in the head.

The mother-in-law stated she would forgive her daughter-in-law this time and did not wish to pursue charges.

Suspicious Event 12-10519

200 Block Commons Drive, SW

July 23 8:46 a.m.

A citizen reported that a small child was walking alone in the neighborhood. PFC Myers located the child and determined where he lived. An older brother was babysitting and stated his little brother must have opened the door and walked outside without his permission.

PFC Myers contacted the mother of the boys and made her aware of the situation. The mother stated she would fix the door so the child would not be able open it.

Suspicious Event 12-10525

900 Block Westwood Drive, NE

July 23 12:12 p.m.

A citizen reported that lawn service workers were working at her neighbor's house and found a dead deer in the back yard. An arrow was also found near the deer.

This case is being investigated by ACO Barker.

Police Service 12-10528
600 Block Thelma Circle, SW
July 23 1:39 p.m.

A resident reported that her daughter was running in the street screaming and crying. The mother felt her daughter was in need of medical treatment.

MPO Sheeran spoke with the daughter and determined she was not in need of medical services.

Suspicious Event 12-10562
100 Block Melody Lane, SE
July 24 8:20 a.m.

A citizen reported that she was concerned that her mother-in-law was not taking care of her home and was neglecting her son.

This case is being investigated.

Solicitor 12-10595
James Madison Shell
545 Maple Avenue, NW
July 24 1:23 p.m.

An employee reported that he suspected an individual had been using the Shell station as an address to sell vehicles. The employee stated he had previously told the individual he was not permitted to sell vehicles on the property. The individual stopped for a short time.

The employee advised he observed the individual take possession of a van and then remove the license plates from it. He then parked the van in front of the 7-11.

MPO Sheeran advised the employee to call the police if the individual returned for the van.

Assist Fire and Rescue 12-10599
500 Block Lewis Street, NW
July 24 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his wife was having a medical emergency. MPO Sheeran arrived and assisted with the individual until rescue was able to transport her to an area hospital.

Domestic Dispute 12-10616
300 Block Lawyers Road, NW
July 25 7:21 a.m.

A resident reported that he and his wife became involved in a heated argument when he threw away some of her property while he was cleaning the house.

Found Property 12-10678
100 Block Church Street, NE
July 25 12:00 p.m.

A citizen came to police headquarters to report that they had found a camera near the W&OD trail.

The camera will be placed into property until the owner can be located.

Assist Fire and EMS 12-10656
500 Block Malcolm Road, NW
July 25 8:51 p.m.

A citizen reported that the smell of gas was emitting from the area of Nutley Street and Malcolm Road, SW. MPO Burchfield arrived and determined the odor was coming from a vacant house on Malcolm Road SW. Fire and EMS was summoned and determined the odor was caused by natural gas leaking inside the residence.

Fire personnel were able to make entry into the home and shut off the gas, they were then able to ventilate the home.

Petit Larceny 12-10666
7-11
427 Maple Avenue, East
July 26 1:35 a.m.

An employee reported that a customer entered the business and left without paying for two cans of Copenhagen tobacco.

The employee did not wish to pursue charges.

CRASHES

Ayr Hill Avenue near Park Street, NE 12-10422

July 20 1:20 p.m.

A vehicle was legally parked on Ayr Hill Avenue, NE. The owner went to the vehicle and discovered the driver's side mirror had been ripped off and lying in the road.

The driver of the striking vehicle did not stop.

Maple Avenue near Pleasant Street, NW 12-10450

July 21 12:34 p.m.

Two in-line vehicles were traveling northbound in the 300 block of Maple Avenue, West. The driver of the first vehicle slowed for heavy traffic and was rear ended by the second vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue at Lewis Street, NW 12-10452

July 21 1:53 p.m.

A vehicle was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. A second vehicle was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to make a left turn onto Lewis Street, NW. Traffic stopped to allow the vehicle to proceed through the turn. The turning vehicle traveled into the path of the westbound vehicle and struck it.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Tapawingo Road near Meadow Lane, SW 12-10475

July 22 2:44 a.m.

A vehicle was traveling southbound on Tapawingo Road. The driver fell asleep and struck a parked vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Reckless Driving.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

-CASE UPDATE- Arrest- July 23, 2012-

Town of Vienna Police Investigate Case of Unresponsive 11 Month Old Child



On October 05, 2011, Vienna Police Officers were summoned to the 1100 block of Lakewood Drive, SW in reference to an 11 month old infant that was reported to be unresponsive.

Prior to the officer's arrival the caretaker transported the infant to his biological mother in Reston, Virginia. After arriving at the biological mother's location the infant was transported to Reston Hospital. Due to his deteriorating condition, he was transferred to Children's National Medical Center in Washington D.C. On October 06, 2011, the infant died.

As the death occurred at Children's National Medical Center, the District of Columbia Medical Examiner's office assumed the case and performed the autopsy. The results of the autopsy revealed that the infant, Nehemiah Williams, died as a result of blunt force trauma to the upper body and his death was ruled a homicide.

On July 16, 2012 Vienna Police Detectives presented the results of the investigation to a Fairfax County Grand Jury. As a result Ms. Carol Lutsky, 20, of Summit Manor Court in Chantilly, Virginia was indicted and charged with Child Abuse/Neglect and Murder.

On July 23, 2012 Ms. Lutsky was arrested and taken into custody on those charges by detectives from the Town of Vienna Police Department with the assistance of the Fairfax County Police Department.

Ms. Lutsky was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held without bond.

For further information please contact:
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CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

None.

NOTE TO CITIZENS- Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.

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Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
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